Year	Amount released (Rupees in lakhs)
1997	60.000
1998	31.000
1999	2.000
2000	28.800
2001 (upto 16.7.2001)	0.000
TOTAL :	219.235

(c) After release of the first instalment of loan (generally 50% of the amount sanctioned), a monitoring study is got conducted by an independent monitor. The second instalment is released after received a satisfactory Monitoring Study Report and Utilisation Certificate from the organisation.

Regarding impact assessment, an evaluation, also covering Rajasthan in addition to other States, sponsored by Rashtriya Mahila Kosh, based on the functioning of 14 NGOs till 1997-98, indicated some positive impacts of the loans on the borrowers but had opined that the time since the borrowers have received Rashtriya Mahila Kosh loans has not been sufficiently long to look at the aspects of assessment.

A National-level assessment of the impact of disbursement of loan on living conditions of women has been commissioned in March 2000 by Department of Women and Child Development.

Grants to Historians/Archaeologists

2183. PROF. (SHRIMATI) BHARATI RAY:
SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO:
SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have prepared a list of organisations of historians/archaeologists who could be eligible for grants to hold their annual conferences;

(b) if so, the names of the organisations with the years

when they came into being alongwith the number of publications of the proceedings; and

(c) what are the reasons for reducing the annual grant to the Indian History Congress?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) No such list has been prepared by ICHR or the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) (i) Ministry of Human Resource Development has provided following grants to the Indian History Congress under the Scheme of Studies, Seminars, Evaluations, etc. for implementation of Education Policy during the last 3 years:—

1998-99	Rs. 1,00,000
1999-2000	Rs. 1,37,000
2000-2001	Rs. 1,80,442

(ii) ICHR has provided following grants to Indian History Congress during the last 3 years:—

Years	For organising the Congress	For publication of the proceedings
1998-99	Rs. 50,000	Rs. 65,000
1999-2000	Rs. 45,000	Rs. 50,000
2000-2001	Rs. 45,000	Application has been received on 6th August 2001.

The Research Project Committee of ICHR is the empowered body to decide the grants.